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RE APPLICATION OF: Chengcai Chu

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

1. Over 5 months have passed since



NEW APPLICATIONS

the filing of this application on _____.

No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicting action on this application.



AMENDED APPLICATIONS

the filing of a THIRD Request for Change of Correspondence Address and Revocation of Power of Attorney on January 24, 2007 (a copy of which is enclosed).

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APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on _____.



An Examiner's Action was mailed on _____.



A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on _____.



ALLOWED APPLICATIONS

the mailing of FORM POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on _____.

2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of the application along with the Change of Correspondence Address and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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